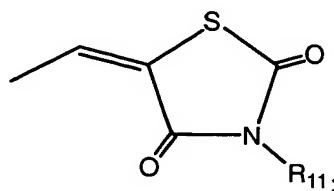


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with a proviso that the complete moiety at the indole or indoline 1-position created by any combination of R_5 , R_8 , R_9 , R_{10} , and/or R_{11} shall contain at least one acidic moiety selected from or containing a carboxylic acid, a tetrazole, or a moiety of the formulae: $-C(O)-NH_2$, $-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-NH_2$, or



n is an integer from 0 to 3;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Remarks

The USPTO has informed Applicants that this continuation application was filed with page 220 missing. Page 220 consists of part of claim 7. This Preliminary Amendment is provided to correct the omission of that portion of claim 7.

Support for this amendment may be found in the specification beginning on line 1 of page 78 and continuing to line 6 of page 79.

A Version With Markings To Show Changes Made is attached. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of page 220 is attached. Applicants request that the portion of claim 7 added by this Amendment be inserted as page 220, to provide the proper sequential numbering of the pages of the specification.

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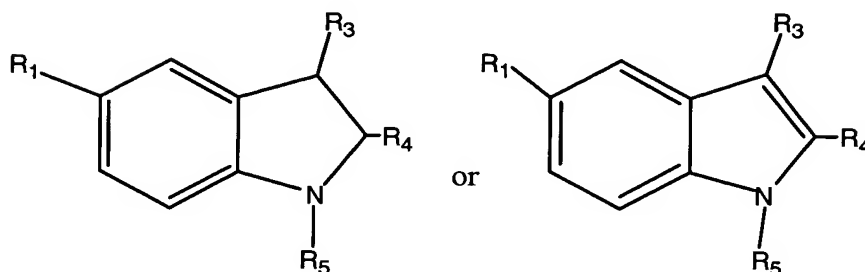
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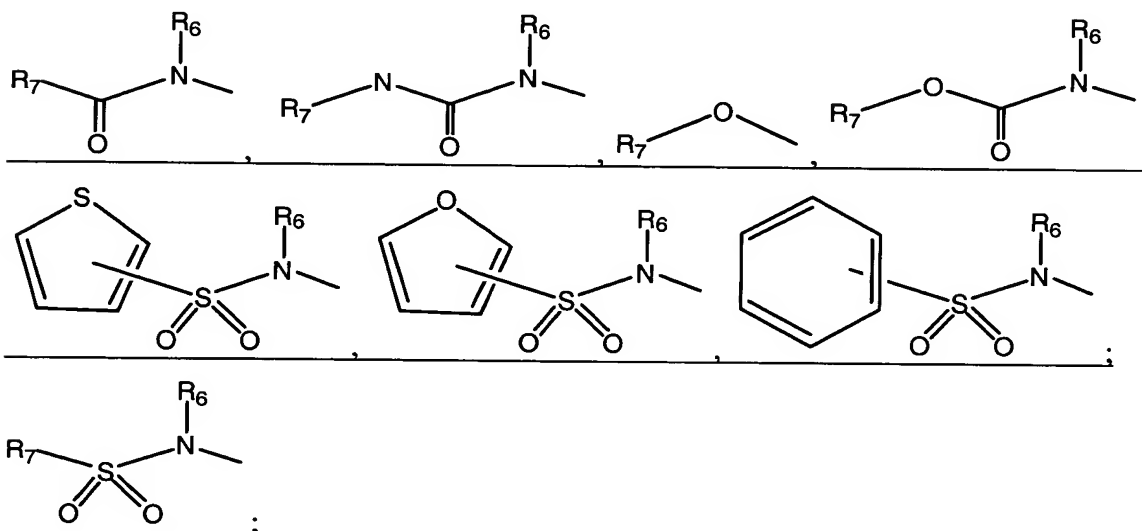
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--7. A compound of Claim 2 having the formula:



wherein:

R_1 is selected from Halogen, $-NH_2$, $-O$ -phenyl, benzyl, $-O$ -benzyl, $-N$ -benzyl, $-N$ -benzyl- O -phenyl, $-S$ -benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, $-CN$, $-CF_3$, or $-OH$; or R_1 is or a moiety of the formulae:



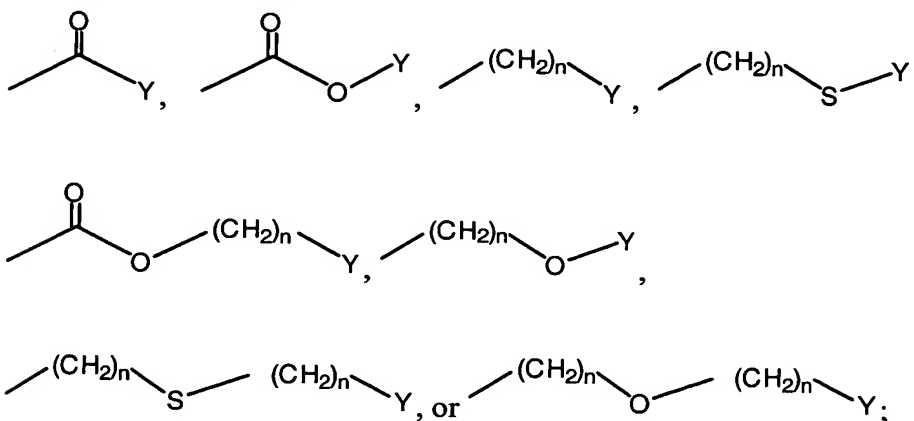
R_6 is selected from H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, phenyl, $-O$ -phenyl, benzyl, $-O$ -benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, $-NO_2$, $-CF_3$, or $-OH$;

R_7 is selected from $-(CH_2)_n-COOH$, $-(CH_2)_n-N-(C_1-C_6 \text{ alkyl})_2$, $-(CH_2)_n-NH-(C_1-C_6 \text{ alkyl})$, $-CF_3$, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_3 - C_5 cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, $-NH-(C_1-C_6 \text{ alkyl})$, $-N-(C_1-C_6$

alkyl)₂, pyridinyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, phenyl, -O-phenyl, benzyl, -O-benzyl, adamantyl, or morpholinyl, the rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, -NO₂, -CF₃, or -OH;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

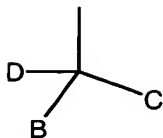
R₃ is selected from H, -CF₃, -COOH, C₁-C₆ lower alkyl, C₁-C₆ lower alkoxy, C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl, -C₁-C₆ alkyl-C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl, -CHO, halogen, or a moiety of the formulae:



wherein n is independently selected in each appearance as an integer from 0 to 3, preferably 0 to 2, more preferably 0 to 1, Y is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, naphthyl, pyridinyl, quinolyl, furyl, thienyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinyl, or pyrrolyl; rings of these groups being optionally substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from H, halogen, -CF₃, -OH, -C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, -NH₂, -NO₂ or a five membered heterocyclic ring containing one heteroatom selected from N, S, or O, preferably S or O;

R₄ is selected from the group of C₁-C₆ lower alkyl, C₁-C₆ lower alkoxy, -(CH₂)_n-C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, -(CH₂)_n-S-(CH₂)_n-C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl, -(CH₂)_n-O-(CH₂)_n-C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl, or the groups of:

a) a moiety of the formulae -(CH₂)_n-A, -(CH₂)_n-S-A, or -(CH₂)_n-O-A, wherein A is the moiety:

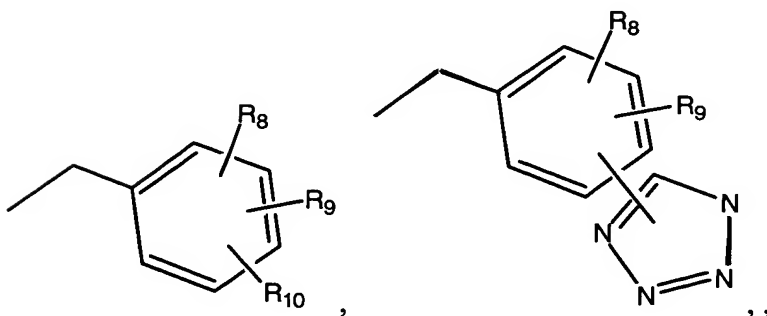


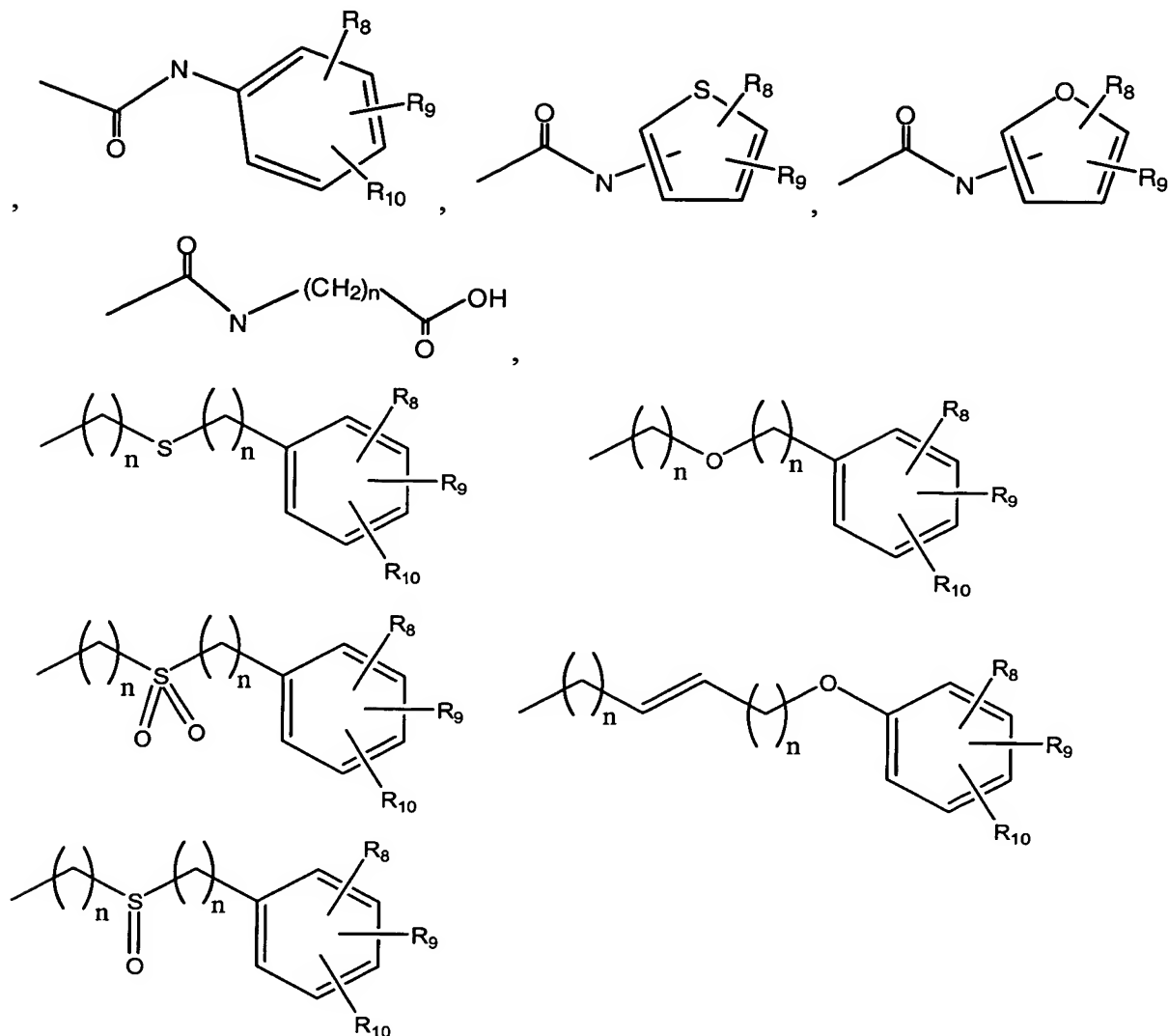
wherein

D is H, C₁-C₆ lower alkyl, C₁-C₆ lower alkoxy, or -CF₃;

B and C are independently selected from phenyl, pyridinyl, furyl, thienyl, pyrimidinyl or pyrrolyl groups, each optionally substituted by from 1 to 3, preferably 1 to 2, substituents selected from H, halogen, -CF₃, -OH, -C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, or -NO₂;

R₅ is selected from -COOH, -C(O)-COOH, -(CH₂)_n-C(O)-COOH, -(CH₂)_n-COOH, -CH₂-phenyl-C(O)-benzothiazole, (CH₂)_n-CH=CH-COOH,



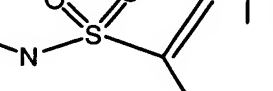



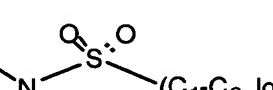
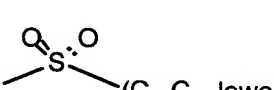
n is an integer from 0 to 3;

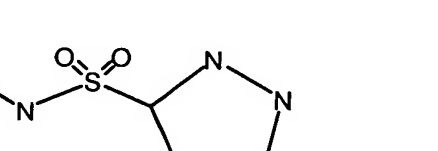
R_8 is selected from H, $-COOH$, $-(CH_2)_n-COOH$, $-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-COOH$, tetrazole, $-C(O)-NH_2$, $-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-NH_2$,

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

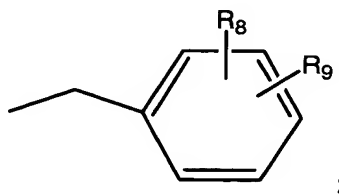
R_9 is selected from H, halogen, $-CF_3$, $-OH$, $-(CH_2)_n-COOH$, $-(CH_2)_n-C(O)-COOH$, $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl, $-O-C_1-C_6$ alkyl, $-NH(C_1-C_6$ alkyl), $-N(C_1-C_6$ alkyl) $_2$;
 n is an integer from 0 to 3;



R₁₁ is selected from H, C₁-C₆ lower alkyl, -CF₃, -COOH, -(CH₂)_n-COOH, -(CH₂)_n-C(O)-COOH, or

CC=C1C(=O)N(R11)C(=O)S1

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